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| In re Application of |) | |
| Edmundo Simental Rodriguez |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 3751 |
| Serial No. 10/518,217 |) | |
| Filed: 12/16/2004 |) | Examiner: Khoa D. Huynh |
| For: DISCHARGE VALVE COMPRISING |) | |
| A FLEXIBLE RINGED TUBE FOR |) | |
| TOILETS |) | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

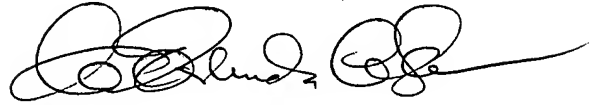
Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant claims small entity status and requests a one month extension. An extension fee of \$ 60.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment

to Deposit Account 500255 only for this Amendment filed on
9/8/06.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria Erlinda C. Sarno', written over a horizontal line.

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